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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 4, 2005, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-21). If the restriction is continued, Applicant cancels remaining claims 21-28 (with prejudice), and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Restriction Requirement is traversed on the basis that Restriction Requirements are optional in all cases. MPEP 803. If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it arguably may include claims to distinct or independent inventions. MPEP 803.

All of the pending claims relate to integrated circuits, electronic assemblies, electronic systems and methods that include (i) a base having a power contact that extends from an upper surface of the base to engage a daughterboard that includes a voltage source; (ii) a substrate mounted to the upper surface of the base where the substrate is electrically coupled to the base; and (iii) a die mounted on the substrate where the die is electrically coupled to the substrate to receive power from the voltage source through the power contacts on the base. The Examiner will be looking for a base, a substrate and a die as recited in each of claims 1-28. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that each of these claims can all be easily searched and examined together.

As part of maintaining the restriction requirement, the examiner states at page 2 of the Office Action that “in the instant case the method can be used to make a device in which the substrate is not electrically coupled to the base.” Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner’s assertion and notes that method claim 22 recites “supplying power from the voltage source to the die using the power contacts.”

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Applicant can not see where the statement adequately indicates that claims 1-21 and 22-28 are distinct inventions. Clarification is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicant also fails to see the relevance of the statements because as stated above, the Examiner will be looking for a base, a substrate and a die as recited in each of claims 1-28. Applicant notes that the Examiner will be searching for a substrate on a base without regard to whether the substrate is electrically coupled to the base. If the Examiner still feels that restriction is proper, Applicant notes that Applicant may be willing to amend claim 22 to specify that the substrate is electrically coupled to the base in order to avoid restriction.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Andrew Peret at 262-646-7009, or the below-signed attorney at 612-349-9592, to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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